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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 1, line 25, delete "." and insert -- (-- after "layer.";

line 27, insert --)-- after "760";

line 28, insert -- (-- after "cells";

line 29, insert --)-- after "319" and insert --(-- after "adhesins."; and

line 31, insert --)-- after "2039".